

Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A protein, comprising an amino acid sequence of SEQ. ID. No. 1, which has the activity of hydrolyzing dextran, starch, mutan, inulin and levan, a derivative thereof, or a fragment thereof.
2. (Original) A gene of SEQ. ID. No. 2, encoding the protein, the derivative, or the fragment of claim 1, a derivative thereof, or a fragment thereof.
3. (Original) A transformed cell, expressing the gene, the derivative, or the fragment of claim 2.
4. (Original) The transformed cell as defined in claim 3, wherein the cell is prokaryotic or eukaryotic.
5. (Currently amended) The transformed cell as defined in claim 3 or 4, wherein the cell is *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* pYLS1 deposited on Dec. 24, 2003, with the accession number KCTC 10574BP.
6. (Original) A method of producing an enzyme having activity of hydrolyzing dextran, starch, mutan, inulin and levan, comprising:
culturing the cell of claim 3;
expressing the enzyme in the cultured cell; and
purifying the expressed enzyme.
7. (Original) An enzyme, produced by the method of claim 6.

8. (Original) A composition, comprising the enzyme of claim 7.
9. (Original) The composition as defined in claim 8, wherein the composition is used for dextran removal during sugar production.
10. (Original) The composition as defined in claim 8, wherein the composition is used for plaque elimination or as a mouthwash.